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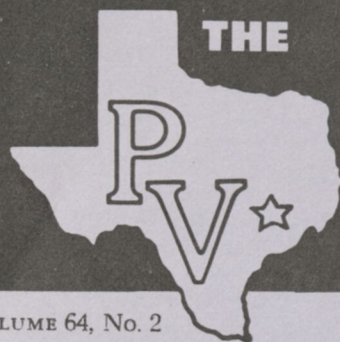
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## Redevelopment of PV Campus Underway

The State of Texas has allocated approximately \$16.5 million dollars for the redevelopment of Prairie View A&M University.

So far, two new buildings have been completed, The Health Center located directly in back of the Old Hospital, and The Arts and Science Building (Hobart Taylor Hall), which is opposite the Memorial Center (south). Also, an annex is being connected to the Engineering Building, upon completion should bring a facade look. Repairs and fixtures are being performed on the Harrington Science Building (roofing). Renovation and Prefabrication is being constructed towards the completion of The Placement Center (Anderson Hall), and The Student Affairs and The Dean offices (Evans Hall).

The Utility Expansion consist of a Power Plant, Electrical System and Steam System for hot water. Tunneling (grading) and pipelaying has begun, to accomodate Fulier Hall and the New Engineering Building. Date of expected completion June, 1978.

The streets and sidewalk is progressing according to schedule. A new attractive entrance is scheduled which will include a four-lane road leading to the heart of the campus.

## 6th Annual Career Festival Held

The Sixth Annual Career Festival was sponsored by the Department of Career Education and Placement Services on September 21. Exhibits and programs were held in Alumni Hall throughout the day.

Over fifty of the top business, governmental agencies and industrial firm's sent representatives to the events which involved students, faculty and staff across the university campus.



**STUDENT SENATE OFFICERS**—Kenneth Edmondson, President and other student government officials accept certificates of office from President A. I. Thomas. Representation on the Senate includes all major campus organizations, including schools and departments.



**SCHOLARSHIP HONORS**—Students and faculty leave fieldhouse following annual Fall Honors Convocation. The colorful recessional shows leaders of the lead organization—Alpha Kappa Mu Society and two faculty members who were recongized for having recently received doctorate degrees. The entire faculty and over 300 students were the center of attraction at the events designed to highlight academic achievement.

## National Urban League Project

### Black Executive Exchange Program Helping PV Business Students

Several visiting lectures are helping to put real meaning into advertising and other business courses on campus.

Their services is part of a series of presentations coordinated by the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP). BEEP is sending 200 black professionals and executives to guest-lecture in 35 various courses at 32 traditionally black colleges and universities this semester to share with the students practical applications of classroom principles as utilized in the "real world" of work. Since 1969, BEEP brought together over 800 black professionals with 56 black colleges, through the generosity of several hundred participating corporations, government agencies, and professional organizations.

The Bristol Myers Company is serving as special co-sponsor of Prairie View's Advertising course, providing eight executives over the course of the semester to serve as guest-lecturers.

**BRISTOL-MYERS STAFFERS LECTURE IN ADVERTISING**—Recent speakers included Sandra Mitchell, Media planner; Roger C. Tucker; publications designer and Lester Thomas, budget officer. All work in the company's New York headquarters.



Tucker



Mitchell



Thomas



## ALUMNI NEWS

**ELIJAH JACKSON** — has been promoted to a newly created position special Market Sales Coordinator, for Lone Star Brewing Co. The position involves the potential and growth of sales to blacks in Texas Communities. A native of Liberty, Texas, Jackson was outstanding in baseball as a student and



*Jackson*

**JULIUS KING JR.** — has been appointed a power transmission sales engineer with The General Electric Company's Chicago Transmission Sales District, Central States Region Power Systems Field Sales Operation. A native of San Antonio, King is a cum laude graduate in electrical engineering.



*King*

**ALBERT JAMES** — 40, is the new Civil Service director in Houston after being appointed by major Fred Hofheinz and unanimously confirmed by the Houston City Council. He previously served as head of the city's affirmative action division and as an official in the Houston Public Schools.

**WALTER CHANDLER** — is a candidate for the position of minority director to the Brown County Board for the Pecan Valley Economic Development District. A native of Brownwood, Chandler serves as assistant principal at the junior high school.



*James*



*Chandler*



**HONORS BANQUET SPEAKERS**—Mrs. Viviam R. Bouser, Houston ISD teacher and NEA officers was the principal speaker at the president's banquet. Dr. Thomas is pictured presenting award to Mrs. Bouser, a PV graduate.

## Faculty Staff Notes

Dr. W. E. Taylor, Jr., Associate Professor of Math. had an article accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society. The article, entitled "Asymptotic Behavior of Solutions of a Fourth Order Nonlinear Differential Equation", includes some sufficient conditions for all the solutions of a certain equations to be oscillatory.

Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo, Professor, College of Nursing spoke at the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Conference entitled "Models for Introducing Cultural Diversity in Nursing Curricula" on September 9, 1977 in San Antonio, Texas.

Congressional and Public Reaction to Wilson's Caribbean Policy 1913-1917 is the title of the book written by Dr. Purvis M. Carter, Associate Professor of History at Prairie View A&M University, which is recently published by Vantage Book Press, New York.

Dr. Carter's book is essential reading for students of United States Diplomatic History.

## SPORTS

### PV PANTHERS STOP SWT; LOSE TO TEXAS LUTHERAN

The Prairie View Panthers defeated Southwest Texas State 19-7 on October 8 in a game coach Hoover Wright said the Panther defense made the difference.

### TLC 19, Prairie View 14

PV Managed a scoring burst by A&M's Travis Weatherspoon, who raced through TLC lines on two- and three-yard scoring plays in the second quarter.

Fullback Jeff Stevens punched through the Prairie View A&M line for 92 yards in 25 carries, leading Texas Lutheran to a 19-14 nonconference win at Seguin on October 15.

### PHILLIES SIGN STINNETT

Ronald Stinnett, a mainstay in Coach John Tankersley's championship baseball program the past four years as a pitcher-second baseman signed a professional baseball contract with the national league Eastern divisional winning Philadelphia Phillies with the Phillies super talent scout Doug Gassaway.

Stinnett, a native of Lawton, Oklahoma, is the third Prairie View baseball to sign a professional baseball contract this year. Odie Davis (short-stop) and Joe Mitchell (centerfielder) were drafted by the Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers, respectively.

**YEARBOOK FEATURE**—One of many attractive photos in the 1977 Pantherland shows Head Fox Sandra Zelaya during a visit in Clear Lake City.



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